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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, SHUM, UY, CS
SUBJECT: URUGUAY'S INVITATION TO OASGA

REF: STATE 005850

1. RAISED QUESTION OF COSTA RICA'S POSITION RE URUGUAY'S INVITATION WITH ACTING FONMIN FERNANDO DEL CASTILLO LATE AFTERNOON JAN 10. DEL CASTILLO HAD JUST FINISHED TELEPHONE DISCUSSION OF QUESTION WITH AMB SILVA IN WHICH HE AND SILVA AGREED THAT COSTA RICA SHOULD SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT OF JAN 16 VOTE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATION. HE SAID THAT IF QUESTION WERE TO BE VOTED JAN 11 ANYWAY, COSTA RICA WOULD ABSTAIN. DEL CASTILLO SAID THAT COSTA RICA REGARDED ISSUE AS SUBSTANTIVE, NOT PROCEDURAL, THAT URUGUAY COULD NOT BOTHER HOST OASGA AND CONTINUE TO SHOW DISRESPECT FOR KEY OFFICIAL OAS ORGAN SUCH AS IAHR.

2. DEL CASTILLO SPECULATED THAT FONMIN FACIO WOULD BE DISCUSSING QUESTION WITH MEXICAN FONMIN ROEL IN MEXICO CITY JAN 10. HE INTENDED TO CALL FACIO EARLY MORNING OF JAN 11 TO LEARN WHETHER, AS RESULT OF SUCH DISCUSSION, FACIO WOULD HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR COSTA RICAN MISSION TO OAS. DEL CASTILLO PROMISED TO ADVISE US
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OF ANY MODIFICATION OF COSTA RICAN POSITION.
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